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Amendment and response to  
non-final office actionExaminer: Mark A. Fadok  
Group Art Unit: 3625**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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OCT 28 2003****INVENTORS:** Wharton, Brian K.**TITLE:** Electronic Commerce System and Method**FILING DATE:** August 26, 1999**EXAMINER NAME:** Mark A. Fadok**SERIAL NO.:** 09/383,279**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3625**DOCKET:** 2140146000004/06296.010Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner:

This paper is in response to an office action mailed 10/7/2003 concerning the above referenced application.

This paper has been prepared in the "revised format" as outlined in an article entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" posted to the USPTO website Jan. 31, 2003.

Applicant does not amend the claims with this paper, but rather presents again the claims under present consideration, which proceed on the next page.